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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION SUBMITTED CONCURRENTLY WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2011, enclosed herein a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.